



General Assembly

***Substitute Bill No. 5710***

*January Session, 2003*

***AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TRANSPORTATION STRATEGY  
BOARD.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1      Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of  
2      Transportation, in consultation with the Departments of Public Safety  
3      and Motor Vehicles and the Transportation Strategy Board, shall  
4      conduct a study of ways to fund the recommendations of the  
5      Transportation Strategy Board made in its January, 2003 report to the  
6      Governor and the General Assembly pursuant to subsection (k) of  
7      section 13b-57g of the general statutes. The study shall consider public  
8      and private sources of funding, the potential for public and private  
9      partnerships and the availability of federal assistance. Not later than  
10     September 1, 2003, the commissioner shall report the findings and  
11     recommendations of the study, which shall include recommendations  
12     for policies and procedures to implement the findings and  
13     recommendations, to the joint standing committee of the General  
14     Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation, in  
15     accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

16     Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) (a) There is established an  
17     account to be known as the "Transportation Strategy Board account"  
18     which shall be held by the Treasurer. Notwithstanding any provision  
19     of the general statutes, any moneys required by law to be deposited in

20 the Transportation Strategy Board account shall be deposited therein  
21 and credited to the account. Any balance remaining in the account at  
22 the end of any fiscal year shall be carried forward in the account for  
23 the fiscal year next succeeding. The account shall be used by the  
24 Department of Transportation for projects recommended by the  
25 Transportation Strategy Board.

26 (b) The Commissioner of Revenue Services shall segregate eight per  
27 cent of the revenue attributable to the tax on diesel fuel imposed under  
28 chapters 221 and 222 of the general statutes. Such segregated funds  
29 shall be deposited into the account established in subsection (a) of this  
30 section.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2003</i>

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